

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 August 1957		2. LOCATION Pineville, Louisiana		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/1630Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE climbing to East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Smooth, egg-shaped, standing on end, size of basketball, light yellow color flashint to white under sunlight.				11. COMMENTS Speed, movement and color indicate strong possibility of weather balloon.	

1 witness 15/1630-2

ATL 5050

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EWPH883V WPD271 YDC056 VYC053 VED3 16 AUG 51 1630 47

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJWPNK

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POSS balloon

FM COMDE 386TH FTR BMR (WG ENGLAND A) B LA

Krieg 015

TO RJEDEM/COMDR, ADC, ENT AFB COLORADO
RJMWNK/COMDR 33RD ADIV TINKER AFB OKLA
RJELWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CTR, WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
RJEPMQ.DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HQ USAF WASH DC
AF GRNC

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UNCLAS FROM DO/I 8-437. FFW SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7, AFR 200-2 DTD 12 AUG 54, THE

FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: PARAGRAPH 1A. SMOOTH.

EGG-SHAPED OBJECT STANDING ON END. 1B. BASKETBALL. 1C. LIGHT

YELLOW FLASHING TO WHITE UNDER SUNLIGHT. 1D. ONE. 1E. THROUGH 1I

NEGATIVE. PARAGRAPH 2A. CHILDREN SIGHTED OBJECT WHILE PLAYING.

2B. FORTY FIVE DEGREES ELEVATION, SIXTY DEGREES AZIMUTH. 2C.

SIXTY DEGREES ELEVATION, SIXTY DEGREES AZIMUTH. 2D. CLIMBING TO

EAST. 2E. OPSCURED BY CLOUDS. 2F. APYX SEVEN MINUTES.

PARAGRAPH 3A. GROUND VISUAL. 3E. NEGATIVE 3C. NEGATIVE.

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1630-6 = 1030

PARAGRAPH 1A APPROXIMATELY 151437Z LHO AF DAV

PARAGRAPH 5. THIRTY ONE DEGREES TWENTY MINUTES NORTH, NINETY-ONE DEGREES TWENTY FIVE MINUTES WEST. PARAGRAPH 6A. MRS. [REDACTED]

POST OFFICE [REDACTED] PINEVILLE, LOUISIANA. 6B. NEGATIVE

PARAGRAPH 7A. SCATTERED CLOUDS. LIGHT WIND FROM EAST. 7B.

WINDS ALOFT: SURFACE CALM- SIX THOUSAND FEET, ONE SEVEN ZERO SLASH SIX, TEN THOUSAND FEET, ONE EIGHT ZERO SLASH EIGHT, SIXTEEN THOUSAND FEET ^{NNW} THREE THREE ZERO SLASH SEVEN, TWENTY THOUSAND FEET, THREE FIVE ZERO SLASH TEN, THIRTY THOUSAND FEET, ZERO SIX ZERO SLASH NINE, FIFTY THOUSAND FEET, ONE ONE ZERO SLASH TWO EIGHT; EIGHTY

THOUSAND FEET, ZERO NINE ZERO SLASH THREE TWO, 7C. THREE THOUSAND FEET SCATTERED, HIGH, THIN, BROKEN. 7D. FIFTEEN MILES.

7E. TOTAL SIX SLASH TEN, FIVE SLASH TEN CUMULUS, ONE SLASH TEN, CIRRUS. 7F. NEGATIVE. PARAGRAPH 8A. NEGATIVE. PARAGRAPH 9.

REQUESTED AIRCRAFT IN LOCAL AREA TO BE ON LOOKOUT. NEGATIVE REPORT.

PARAGRAPH 10. NEGATIVE. PARAGRAPH 11. RICHARD H. HOFFMAN, CAPTAIN USAF 366TH FTR BMR WG INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

SPEED, MOVEMENT AND COLOR INDICATE STRONG POSSIBILITY OF WEATHER

BALLOON. MOVEMENT OF CLOUDS AND THE FACT THAT OBJECT WAS CLIMBING COULD GIVE IT THE ILLUSION OF A WESTWARD MOVEMENT. PARAGRAPH 12. NEGATIVE

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15/2255Z AUG RJESQR

~~It is possible a balloon was released due to approaching overcast. The wind direction and velocity could put it in area observed.~~
Poss ball